

Turkey Run State Park Nature Center Programs

Monday – Friday, March 29-April 2
Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EDT

****10am Help Feed The Birds*** – Come to the nature center to help stock the wildlife observation area with seed and suet, and then watch through large windows as birds and squirrels (and occasional hawks and foxes) eat and interact.

****10:30-11:30am Fun With A Naturalist*** – Stop by the nature center for a fun and interesting activity or craft. Something new every day!

2pm Planetarium Star Show – Enjoy a free 40-minute star show in the nature center planetarium. Hear star legends, learn how to find constellations, and find out which planets and meteor showers are coming up this Spring.

Saturday, April 3
Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EDT

****10am Help Feed The Birds*** – See previous listing.

****11am Spring Wildflower Walk*** – Meet at the Nature Center to go for a 1-hour easy walk through the spring woods.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.
Reservations recommended.

Sunday, April 4
Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EDT

****10am Help Feed The Birds*** – See previous listing.

10:30am Jewels Of Blue – Enjoy a 30-minute look at the amazing eastern bluebird in this gorgeous video. Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.
Reservation Recommended.

Mon, Thurs & Fri, April 5 & 8-9
Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EDT

****10am Help Feed The Birds*** – See previous listing.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Tuesday & Wednesday, April 6-7
Nature Center Closed

Saturday, April 10
Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EDT

****10am Help Feed The Birds*** – See previous listing.

****11am Recycled Bubbles*** – Discover how to re-use old toys, office supplies and trash to have some amazing fun! Make your own bubble solution and bubble makers during a 45-minute program outside the nature center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.
Reservations recommended.

****5pm Evening Stroll With A Naturalist*** – Meet on the front porch of the Inn to take a walk with Indiana’s Chief Interpretive Naturalist, Vicki Basman. Enjoy a private tour of Lieber Cabin and the evening vista at Sunset Point. 40-minute easy stroll.

Sunday, April 11
Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EDT

****10am Help Feed The Birds*** – See previous listing.

10:30am State Parks: Treasures – Gather at the Nature Center for a viewing of an incredible new movie about Indiana State Parks. 1 hour.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.
Reservations recommended.

Mon & Thurs-Friday, April 12 & 15-16
Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EDT

****10am Help Feed The Birds*** – See previous listing.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Tuesday & Wednesday, April 13-14
Nature Center Closed

Saturday, April 17
Earth Day Celebration
Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EDT

****10am Help Feed The Birds*** – See previous listing.

****10am-noon Earth Day Fest*** – Make cool crafts by re-using discarded items, discover the power of wind and solar energy and much, much more! Nature Center front lawn.

****1-3pm Garlic Mustard Pull & Trash Pick-up*** – Earn prizes while helping make Turkey Run healthier and more beautiful. Nature Center front porch.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.
Reservations recommended

Sunday, April 18
Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EDT

****10am Help Feed The Birds*** – See previous listing.

10:30am Prehistoric Life – Stop by the nature center for a fascinating 35-minute video presentation.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.
Reservations recommended.

Monday & Thursday, April 19 & 22
Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EDT

****10am Help Feed The Birds*** – See previous listing.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Tuesday & Wednesday, April 20-21
Nature Center Closed

Friday, April 23
Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EDT

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.



Hoosier Quest Program
Earn pins, kerchiefs, patches & more!
Sign up at the Nature Center

***Healthy Parks – Healthy People: Get “INShape” with us,**
or discover how to keep a state park healthy

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Saturday, April 24

Spring Wildflower Day

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EDT

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – Come to the nature center to help stock the wildlife observation area with seed and suet, and then watch through large windows as birds and squirrels (and occasional hawks and foxes) eat and interact.

****10:30am Spring Wildflower Slide Show & Hike***

Gather in the nature center auditorium for a 30-minute look at what’s blooming, and then take a 30-minute easy hike with a naturalist to see the real deal.

10:30am Spring Flowers For You – Create something beautiful in memory of the day. Stop by the nature center between 10:30am and 12:30pm for this lovely craft.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – Enjoy a free 40-minute star show in the nature center planetarium. Hear star legends, learn how to find constellations, and find out which planets and meteor showers are coming up this Spring.

***3pm Wild Edibles Hike & Munch** – Join special guest Karen Staub for an easy 1-hour hike through what’s edible out there, & then enjoy a taste of some yummy foods made with wild edibles.

Sunday, April 25

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EDT

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

10:30am On The Wings Of A Monarch – Stop by the nature center for a fascinating 45-minute video presentation all about the migrating monarch butterfly.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.
Reservations recommended.

Monday & Thursday, April 26 & 29

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EDT

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Tuesday & Wednesday, April 27-28

Nature Center Closed

Friday, April 30

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EDT

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.



***Healthy Parks – Healthy People:** Get “INShape” with us, or discover how to keep a state park healthy.

Children younger than 14 must be with an adult while in the nature center or at programs.

Saturday, May 1

Welcome Back Weekend!

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EDT

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

***10:30am Recycled Bubbles** – Discover how to re-use old toys, office supplies and trash to have some amazing fun! Make your own bubble solution and bubble makers during a 45-minute program outside the nature center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Reservations recommended

***3pm Lusk Home Tour** – It’s opening day for the Salmon Lusk Home. Gather in the basement of this 1841 mansion for an entertaining 1-hour tour. Your children will enjoy it, too! \$2/person donation is suggested. Doors open at 2:45pm for viewing cellar exhibits. See park map for directions.

***3-4pm Leave No Trace While Fishing** – Join special guest Bill Houk for some really cool activities while discovering how to keep your ponds and lakes safe for fish and turtles. Casting contest, bear bag advice and more! Nature center lawn.

7:30pm Wild Sounds You Might Hear Tonight! – Gather at the amphitheater (near the big pool) to hear some strange sounds. You’ll also learn how to make some of them yourselves during this hilariously eerie 40-minute program.

Sunday, May 2

Nature Center OPEN 10am-4:30pm EDT

***10am Help Feed The Birds** – See previous listing.

***10:30am Fossil Hike** – Meet on the nature center front porch to take a moderately-rugged hike through a rocky canyon, and then find some fossils to keep! 1 hour hike.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

3pm Lusk Home Tour – See above listing.

Park Office: 765-597-2635

Nature Center: 765-597-2654

Managers:

Gary Warmouth, Property Manager
Chris Newcomb, Ass’t. Property Manager
Steve Stockton, Ass’t. Property Manager

Interpretive Naturalists:

Barbara Cummings
Kelsey Marshall
Katy Kindig

Turkey Run Inn 765-597-2211 or 877-500-6151

General Managers: Terry Brush & Rob Parker

For more interpretive programs:

<http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2420.htm>